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The Southern Ute Drum



Anthony Suina/SU Drum

Jakob Box (left) helps a co-worker place an old telephone pole into the existing trail on Tuesday, June 30 near the Ignacio School District Administration Building. This trail was the final trail to receive work.

IGNACIO SCHOOLS

School district restores trails

By Fabian Martinez
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

Big changes have been occurring in the Ignacio School District within the past two years.

Along with the improvement and the introduction of new facilities, the district has also begun improving the trail systems that run behind the high school, elementary and administration building.

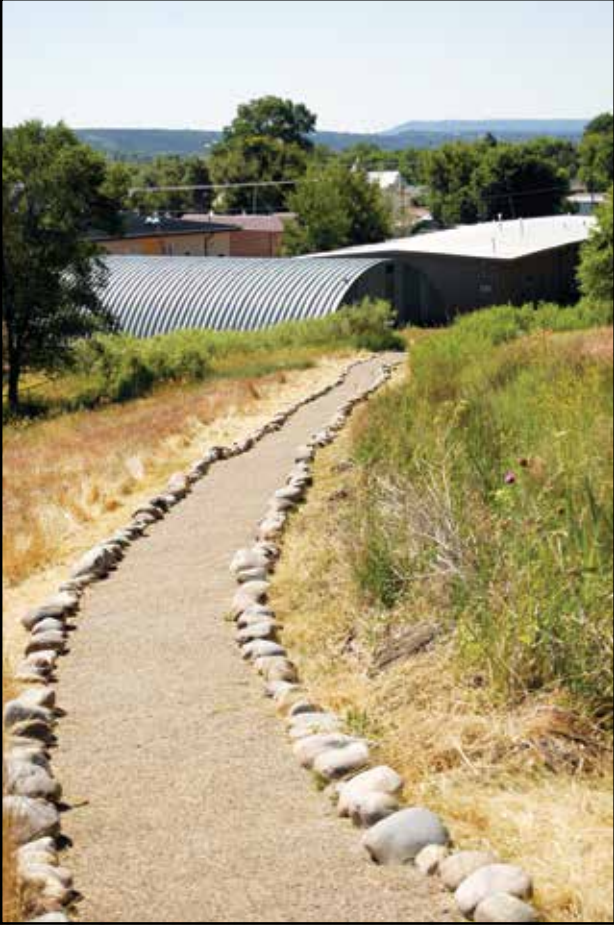
“The three trails will help to have the Mesa accessible by foot and encouraging more walking to the schools,” Rocco Fuschetto, Superintendent at Ignacio School District said.

The prior trail systems were not properly maintained over years of weathering. The restored trails will allow students to walk safely to and from school.

The project to restore the trail systems began in early June with the Southwest Conservation Corp. as one of the project leaders. This marked the first time the Ignacio School District has worked with the grant-funded program that employs local youth in conservation projects in the area.

“To create this collaboration between us, the Conservation Corp. and the Southern Ute Job Corp. (Youth Employment),” says Fuschetto, “In order for us to apply for the grant the Conservation Corp. needed to be contacted and asked to participate.”

The grant allowed for youth workers to be paid for their work while the Igna-



Anthony Suina/SU Drum

The Southwest Conservation Corps restored three trails near the current high school, Education Center, and the Administration Building. The trails were fixed up to make the walk for students to and from school easier.

cio School District and the Town of Ignacio purchased the necessary equipment to restore the trails.

As of early July the 10-man crew had been working on the trails for four weeks, with two out of three trails completed. Eight of the crewmembers are youth from the Durango area and two, Jakob Box and Sydney Santisteven, are from the Southern Ute Education’s Youth Employment Program.

Once the trails are com-

pleted, the School District and the Youth Employee Program will do their part to keep the trails maintained for future use.

“The program provides youth summer employment and by using some local youth, they will take pride in the work done,” Fuschetto said.

The project will be one of the last facilities done before the grand opening of the new high school Saturday, August 15.

TRIBAL YOUTH

Youth Council heads to D.C.

By Sacha Smith
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

Washington, D.C. here they come. Native youth from across the country are on their way to D.C. to attend the first-ever White House Tribal Youth Gathering and the annual United National Indian Tribal Youth (UNITY). The Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory Council will be representing the Southern Ute Indian Tribe at both events Thursday, July 9 through Wednesday, July 15.

The tribal youth gathering is apart of President Obama’s Generation Indigenous (Gen-I) Challenge, asking native youth to improve the lives of native youth and communities.

In order to be invited to the gathering the youth council had to accept President Obama’s Gen-I challenge, and they did just that.

They host bi-weekly meetings discussing ways to promote leadership,



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

The Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory Council was up early June 8 to fly out to Washington D.C. The youth council were invited to this years UNITY Conference and to the White House Tribal Youth Gathering.

health and overall well being of tribal youth in the community.

Most recently, SCSYAC hosted the Jimmy Newton Youth Leadership Conference, which promoted teambuilding, leadership building skills, and culture. The youth council also performs community service, like helping the Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum plant and maintain their garden.

“These kids do a lot,” SCSYAC Coordinator Mary Guenther said.

The gathering will give native youth from around the country the chance to interact with White House administrators.

While in D.C., the youth council will also be spending time at the UNITY Conference. The five-day conference features

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TRIBAL ENERGY

Tribe enacts tribal hydraulic fracturing regulations

Challenges Federal hydraulic fracturing rule

Staff report
SU INDIAN TRIBE

The Tribe recently enacted its own hydraulic fracturing regulations and filed a lawsuit against the Bureau of Land Management to challenge the Bureau’s new hydraulic fracturing rule for federal and tribal lands. The lawsuit was filed in federal district court in Colorado, and comes after the Tribe’s extensive participation in the Bureau’s rulemaking process. That participation failed to yield the results the Tribe had hoped for. Because it is organized under the Indian Reorganization Act, however, the Tribe has the power to supersede BLM regulations, and in mid-June, Tribal Council enacted the Southern Ute Indian

Tribe—Hydraulic Fracturing and Chemical Disclosure Regulations. The Tribe’s hydraulic fracturing rule is more stringent than the BLM rule in some important respects, while also being more streamlined.

In its challenge, the Tribe is arguing that the BLM went beyond its authority and acted unlawfully when it issued the new federal rule, and further, that the rule is inconsistent with tribal self-determination and self-governance. The Tribe’s suit asks the court to set aside the BLM’s rule to the extent that it violates the Tribe’s power over its own lands.

The Tribe participated throughout the BLM’s rulemaking process, providing comments, attending meetings with

BLM officials, participating in tribal workgroups, and drafting statements of position. The Tribe’s comments demonstrated that some of the technical requirements proposed by BLM were unnecessary and overly burdensome. In addition, the Tribe requested that Indian lands be treated differently, since a “one size fits all” rule that applies to both tribal and federal lands would just add to the already burdensome federal requirements for developing tribal minerals, and would put the Tribe at a further disadvantage. Reminding the BLM that the Tribe has the power to supersede the federal regulations, the Tribe suggested that the BLM include an “opt

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Tribe honors graduates



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Ignacio High School graduate, Jack Frost III smiles with his family at the graduation banquet held on Saturday, June 27 at the Multi-Purpose Facility.

Fourth of July in Bayfield



Fabian Martinez/SU Drum

Businesses from all over La Plata County were present in the parade, each with an exciting and different design on their floats. (Left to right) Autumn Sage, Derek Sage and Kaye Washington ride on Dancing Spirit’s float in the parade.



Elders discuss concerns



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

A tribal elders meeting was held at the Southern Ute Multi-Purpose Facility on Tuesday, June 30. Elders gathered for an afternoon of open discussions, including issues on housing, management, employment, and tribal services. More meetings are to be held in the next coming months.

MUSEUM UPDATE

Attention local artisans

The Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum would like to extend an invitation to local Ute artist to come and display/sell their work in the former gift shop. The new locals Art Gallery will be used as a showcase for contemporary local Ute art and traditional Ute works. The museum is offering a venue for

your work to be displayed, viewed and possibly sold. Your work will have chance to be seen by consumers from around the world, as we often have international visitors. So if you would like to reserve a place for your art in the Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum new Art Gallery, please stop by to talk with an employee today!

MANY MOONS AGO



Beth Santistevan/SU Drum archive

10 years ago

A view from the outside shows how the building formerly known as the Tribal Affairs Building has changed. The newly refurbished structure, now called the Mouache Capote Building, is open for business.

This photo first appeared in the July 8, 2005, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



John Rehorn/SU Drum archive

20 years ago

Southern Ute tribal member Shelly Thompson speaks about employment at the Sky Ute Casino during the general meeting last week. Turnout was estimated at around 60 members and staff.

This photo first appeared in the July 7, 1995, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



SU Drum archive

30 years ago

Carlos Herrera of the American Legion Post No. 36 Youth Baseball team in action against the Ignacio Shur Valu. The American Legion was in first place with a record of 9 wins and 1 loss in the Pine River Valley Youth Baseball League.

This photo first appeared in the July 12, 1985, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

YOUTH COUNCIL HEAD TO D.C. • FROM PAGE 1

speakers, cultural workshops, health and fitness workshops, and an awards banquet. Guenther said the youth council is taking their by-laws out to UNITY to gain knowledge from other native youth councils. It will not be all work though. The kids will also be doing major site seeing. Including visiting the Capitol Building, monuments and several museums, Guenther said. Another youth who represented the tribe at the White House Tribal Youth Gathering was Anthony Suina. He attended separate from the SCSYAC, and attended through the Native Studies NAYO group.

LOCAL UPDATE

Multi-Purpose closed July 17

The Multi-Purpose Facility (MPF) will be closed on Friday, July 17 from 11 am to 3 pm for staff training. Presently there are no reservations, however, if someone would like to reserve any rooms in the MPF during that time, please call MPF before Wednesday, July 15 and we will be happy to remain open for you.

Contacting Animal Control

The animal control phone number is 970-563-4382. Animal Control Officers spends most of their shift patrolling it may be necessary for you to leave a message for the officer. If you need a faster response from the officer you may call the Southern Ute Police dispatch at 970-563-4401 and an Animal control officer will be dispatched. If you have an emergency call 911.

Brad Jesmer/Anthony Archuleta Memorial Police Scholarship

Shooting Event

July 18, 2015 - 9:00 AM to 5:00PM
Southern Ute Tribal Range
(CR. 321)



- A \$5.00 donation to participate.
- All shooters need eye and ear protection
- 25 yd. Youth .22 shoot. (5-15 years of age, 5 shots at finger target. Ammunition and a rifle can be supplied if needed. Scoped and iron sight classes. parents need to be present. 1" 2" 3" prizes provided by SD SHOOTERS SUPPLY.)
- 100 & 200 yd. Rifle Shoot. (No bench rest or sandbags; hipods and shooting stick are allowed. 5 rounds in three minutes. Shooter with the highest score will be declared the winner.)
- Open site and scoped divisions for rifles.
- Steel Plates. (6 rounds from seven yds. at the Steel Plates. Shooter with fastest time with the most hits will be declared the winner. Certificates for 1" 2" 3" places.)
- Chili, hot dogs, frito pie and drinks will be available for sale.
- Split the Pot Tickets will be available for purchase throughout the event and can be purchased prior at the Southern Ute Division of Gaming and Southern Ute Police Department, tickets are 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5.
- All proceeds go to the Brad Jesmer/Anthony Archuleta Memorial Police Scholarship (which will provide funding for recipients to attend the police training).
- A Henry Lever Action Rifle .22 will be among the items to be raffled off.



For More Information Contact Ryan Quinn or Gilbert Perales @ 970-563-0180

Youth Art workshop
with
Oreland Joe & Norman Lansing
July 15 & 16, 2015



Time: 2:00-3:00 P.M.
Lunch will be provided

Youth 9-17 years old
Culture Center
Large, small classrooms &
craft room

Beginning sculpturing
Beginning drawing and
painting
Beadwork
Paper core
pine needle baskets

To sign up or for more information call
the Culture Department

(970)-563-4802 or (970)-563-0100 EXT. 3620



Friends of the Museum Reward Program

Why not get rewarded twice for visiting the Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum, with our FREE rewards program Friends of the Museum, you can do just that! All you have to do is ask a visitor service representative to sign you up for the FREE Friends of the Museum Rewards Program. You will receive a gift bag with some FREE goodies, we will fill out a rewards card and put it in our card file for safe keeping. Then when you come back to the Museum tell the visitor service representative that you are a rewards member, he/she will get your card out and punch it for you. Remember to tell the visitor service representative each and every time you pay for a class and or visit the Museum because the more times you come in the more rewards you receive.

- ❖ 3 punches Lip Balm with Museum Logo
- ❖ 6 punches Magnet and Stylus pen with Museum Logo
- ❖ 9 punches One FREE Workshop
- ❖ 12 punches (1) Entry for our ONE OF A KIND Pendleton Logo Blanket

chügaci, chügaci, uvenikai



photos Sacha Smith/SU Drum

The Culture Department put together a game of Duck, Duck Goose for the youth, Thursday, June 25. It was put together to give the Culture Department a chance to film the game played by youth speaking Ute.



Anticipation builds as Richard Joseph makes his way around the 'Duck, Duck, Goose' circle.

Crystal Ivey, Ute Language Guide at Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy, participated and helped the children with pronunciation of the words.



Southern Ute Royalty Reception Dinner

Thursday, July 23rd from 6-8 PM

Multi-Purpose Facility, Ignacio, Colo



The Southern Ute Royalty Committee would like to invite all young ladies ages 5-25 and young men ages 5-15 to a reception dinner to learn about what representing the Southern Ute Tribe entails. Food will be provided! For questions, please contact: Elise Redd at 970.563.4788

All past SU Royalty is cordially invited to attend this dinner!

Sun Ute's Sun Dance hours

Free wristband weekend

- Friday, July 10 – Monday, July 13

SunUte holiday hours

- Friday, July 10: 6 a.m. – 9 p.m.
- Saturday, July 11: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Sunday, July 12: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Monday, July 13: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Pool hours

- Friday, July 10: Pool closes at 8 p.m.
- Saturday, July 11 – Monday, July 13: Pool closes at 4:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 14: Normal business hours resume at 6 a.m.

Additional SunUte info call 970-563-0214.

Powwow Trails

July 10-12	Taos Pueblo Powwow • Taos Pueblo, NM
July 16-19	Little Beaver Celebration • Dulce, NM
July 18	Intertribal Festival & Traditional Powwow • Colo. Springs, CO

CULTURAL UPDATE

Seeking Fair volunteers

The Southern Ute Culture Dept. is seeking volunteers to run the following events in the 95th Annual Southern Ute Fair: Duck Race, and Exhibit volunteers (needed to register pieces when they arrive). Categories include: Art, Crafts, Indian Crafts, Antique/Rare Arts, Photography, Clothing, Indian Clothing, Needlework, and Baking.

ELDERS LUNCH & JULY EVENTS

ELDER LUNCH

JULY 17, 2015
CULTURE CENTER
LARGE CLASS-
ROOM
NOON-1:30 P.M.

INDIAN TACOS
CHICKEN & RICE
WATERMELON
SUNDAES

JULY 7 & 9, 2015 LEGGINGS.
SMALL CLASSROOM.
5:00-7:30 P.M.

JULY 2 & 21, 2015
CONVERSATIONAL UTE. SMALL
CLASSROOM.
NOON - 1:00 P.M.

JULY 12 & 26, 2015 (SUN). FAMILY
UTE CLASS. SMALLROOM.
11:00-2:00 P.M.

JULY 17, 2015 ELDER LUNCH.
LARGE&SMALL CLASSROOM.
NOON-2:00 P.M. MOVIE: TO BE
ANNOUNCED

JULY 21, 2015 JERKY CLASS.
KITCHEN. 10:00-2:00 P.M.

JULY 22, 2015 TORTILLA WARMER
CLASS (QUILTING) SMALL CLASS-
ROOM. 10:00-2:00 P.M.

JULY 23. LEGGING PT. II ADULT
CLASS. 5:00-7:30 P.M. SMALL
CLASSROOM.



FOR INFORMATION CALL (970)-563-0100 EXT 3620 OR 2306

Tav'unj-kya-vaa-chi-rawi-nana-ma

Nuu-waygya-vaachi

"LET US ALL WAKE UP AND SPEAK UTE"



JULY 31, 2015 - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Location: Cultural Center large classroom
Ignacio, Colorado

For more information call
(970)563-4802 Or (970)563-0100 EXT.
3620

Family, fitness & fun

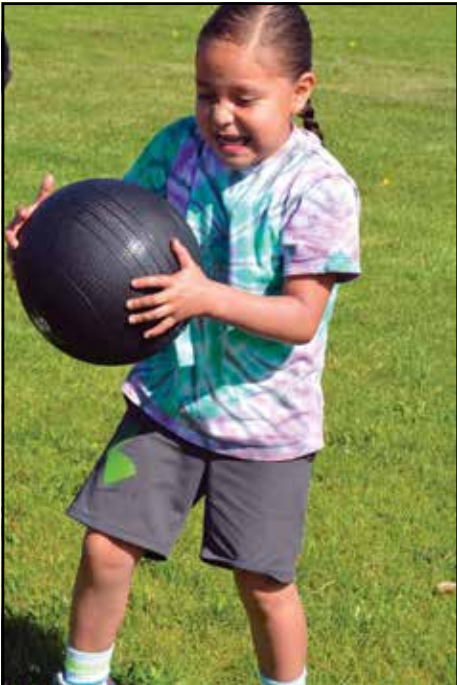


Richard Joseph and Jace Carmenoros partner up on the tire flip. Joseph and Carmenoros were full of fun and laughs as they pushed through every event with ease.

Photos by Trennie Collins
The Southern Ute Drum



Tribal elder, Darlene Frost lifts a 10-pound medicine ball over her head at the family fitness challenge.



Aubrey Lucero makes her tough face while challenging herself to repeatedly lift a 10-pound medicine ball.

SunUte Community Center’s Tribal Member-Exclusive Fitness Incentive June winners



18 years and up
Destinee Lucero



Third grade – high school
Joseph Vigil

The more you come in to SunUte, the better your chances are for winning!

Both winners earned a \$100 gift card to Sports Authority.

For information on how to win;
Call SunUte at 970-563-0214 and ask for the
trainer’s desk or stop by to talk to a trainer.



Lakota TwoCrow feels the burn; TwoCrow did over 250 reps with the rope challenge.



Jace Carmenoros smiles and runs as he does the weight pull event.

On Saturday, June 27 the Shining Mountain Diabetes Program and SunUte Community Center put on the Family Fitness Challenge. The warm weather welcomed those looking for some family friendly competition. All ages from youngsters to tribal elders participated in the healthy event.



Shannon Howell, one of the youngest contestants, tries to get as many jumps as possible in one minute.



Tribal elders Ula Gregory, left, and Darlene Frost sit in the shade to cool off and relax with Fitness Director, Robin Duffy-Worth (middle). Gregory and Frost would like to invite more elders to come out to these events.

Dental wins award



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

At the annual Albuquerque Area Dental Chiefs/Prevention Coordinators Meeting, the Southern Ute Dental Clinic was awarded the most improved program review score 2015. Also the second highest improvement in quality assurance/improvement program, and fourth most improved in oral health promotion/disease prevention program.

Southwest Colorado Blood Drives July 14 – 23, 2015

United Blood Services’ NEW Community Location!
1970 E 3rd Ave. – Suite 107, Durango
Tuesdays: July 7, 14, 21, 28 and Thursdays: July 2, 9, 16, 30 from 2 to 6 p.m.
Saturdays, July 11 and 25 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Please call 877-UBS-HERO to schedule an appointment, or go to www.BloodHero.com. You may also call 888-804-9913. If the office is closed, your call will be returned as soon as possible. If you have any questions about any of these blood drives, please contact Nancy Cumming at ncumming@bloodsystems.org or 970-701-9112.

Saturday, July 19
Kroeger’s Ace Hardware – Bloodmobile
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
8 Town Plaza, Durango

Thursday, July 23
Ute Mountain Casino – Bingo Hall
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
3 Weeminuche Dr., Towaoc

Wednesday, July 22
Bank of the San Juans – Bloodmobile
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
144 E 8th, Durango

If you have any questions about any of these blood drives, please contact Nancy Cumming at ncumming@bloodsystems.org or 970-701-9112.

Tribe recognizes grads



The 2015 graduates pose for a group photo after receiving their awards of recognition.

A graduation banquet was held at the Southern Ute Multi-Purpose Facility in celebration of the recent graduates on Saturday, June 27. Tribal Council and representatives from the Southern Ute Education Department congratulated the graduates on their successes and their futures.

Photos by Damon Toledo
The Southern Ute Drum



LaTitia Taylor, Southern Ute Education Department director, welcomes all in attendance.



Tribal Councilman Melvin J. Baker sends blessings of success to all the participating graduates.



Ignacio High School graduate, laasic Pena gives Ignacio High School Principle Melanie Taylor a hug of appreciation.



Personalized Pendleton blankets were handed out as gifts to each of the graduates.

TRIBAL MEMBERS
Receive 50% off whitewater raft trip fees
(AND JEEP TOURS WITH OUTLAW JEEP TOURS)

If interested contact the following companies for details or contact the Southern Ute Tribe's Division of Wildlife and ask for Lovvis at 970-563-0130.

• Mild To Wild: 970-247-4789

• Outlaw River & Jeep Tours: 970-259-1800

• Duranglers (fly-fishing guides): 970-385-4081

• Mountain Waters: 1-800-748-2507

• Durango RiverTrippers: 970-259-0289

• Animas River Company: 970-729-0147

Ignacio High School Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Ignacio School District will host a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the new Ignacio High School on Saturday, August 15 at 5 p.m. at 315 Ignacio Street. Students, parents, community members and friends are encouraged to attend and tour the "state of the art" school.

IN NEED OF FREE CHILDCARE?

The Southern Ute Montessori Head Start/Early Head Start (Ignacio, CO) currently accepting applications for the 2015-2016 school year. We serve pre-natal women, as well as children from 6 weeks old to 5 years of age.

We encourage children with special needs and low-income families to apply. There is no charge to qualifying families, regardless of income. All ethnicities are welcome. For more information or to see if you live within our service area boundaries, please call and speak to a family advocate at 970-563-4566 or stop by our office located at 51 Capote Drive, Ignacio, Colo. 81137



Southern Ute Education Department
"Youth In Action" 2015



In lieu of the closure of the Power House Science Center, the Southern Ute Education Department teachers have scheduled a few educational and fun activities for summer. Registration for the camps listed below will open **JUNE 12** to all enrolled Southern Utes and JOM students.

Please call or e-mail us for information regarding the camps or drop by the Southern Ute Education Department: (Phone: 970-563-0237)

Dorian Romero - Morris: x2779, doromero@southernute-nsn.gov

Julie Stone: x2778, jstone@southernute-nsn.gov

Carrie Vogel: x2777, cvogel@southernute-nsn.gov

Rocky Mountain Animation Labs, Durango - PIXAR Veteran Animator
August 17-20, 2015, 9:00—3:00, (Ages 8-12) {10 camp spots}

Animation Madness is the introductory course in animation. Animation techniques for cel, cut-out, stop-motion, and pixellation will be explored along with basic skills for animating on the home computer! We are currently screen students for the August camp held here in Igancio.

Crow Canyon Archaeological Center—Cortez, CO.

Girls Week: July 28-31, (Ages 9-13), 3 nights, 4 days

Boys Week: August 4-7, (Ages 9-13), 3 nights, 4 days

Each week is open to 12 youth. We will leave the Southern Ute Education Center by 8:00 a.m. Tuesday and return to Ignacio by 5:00 p.m. Friday. Activities to include: Anasazi Heritage Museum, building a Wikiup, and a journey into the lives of the Pueblo Indians who lived in the Southwest.

The National Head Start Program is Turning 50



Let's Celebrate!

- Did you attend Southern Ute Head Start in Ignacio, CO?
- Did you work there?

If so we want to invite you to our *Birthday Celebration!*

Please visit our website at www.sucap.org Follow the 50th celebration link and leave us your contact information.

HEAD START
A Division of Southern Ute Community Action Programs

TO LEARN MORE
call 970-563-4566
or email us at headstart50@sucap.org





Bayfield celebrates America



Fabian Martinez/SU Drum

San Ignacio Royalty, Selena Cook (left) and Sage Medicine Blanket wave to bystanders in the Fourth of July Parade in Bayfield, on Saturday, July 4.

Cars were one of the main attractions in the parade, with multiple models on show. Tribal employee Phyllis Rhodes rides in the passenger seat waving with an eager companion.



Veterans thank Grounds



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Crew members from the Grounds Maintenance Department were treated with a pizza party on Friday, June 26 at Southern Ute Veterans Memorial Park. Southern Ute Veterans provided the meal to show appreciation to the maintenance crew for keeping Veterans Memorial Park clean and well maintained.

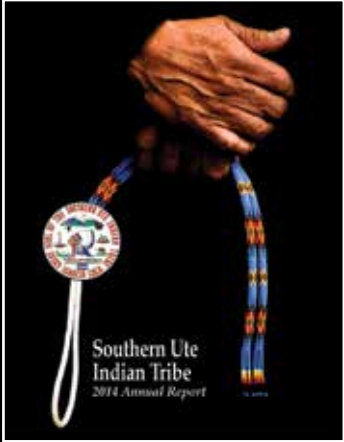
Farmers Fresh Market to open



Anthony Suina/SU Drum

Finally! After over a year without a local grocery store the Town of Ignacio can plan on seeing the Farmers Fresh Market open before the end of the month. The market will also have a pharmacy and a deli.

2014 annual reports are in!



If you want a copy of the 2014 Southern Ute Annual Report mailed to you, contact The Southern Ute Drum or stop by the Drum office.

A digital PDF copy will be made available online as well.

Phone: 970-563-0118
Email: tcollins@southernute-nsn.gov
Address: Leonard C. Burch Bldg.,
356 Ouray Dr., Ignacio, Colo.
Website: www.southernute-nsn.gov
Southern Ute Drum: www.sudrum.com

SunUte's Summer Leagues

4 vs 4 Coed grass volleyball league: Starts July 30, deadline July 24. Entry fee \$150
Late summer softball leagues: Start Aug. 4, deadline July 29. Entry fee \$200
Women's summer basketball league: Starts Aug. 16, deadline Aug. 10. Entry fee \$225
Men's summer basketball league: Starts Aug. 17, deadline Aug. 10. Entry fee \$225

TAKE YOUR
TOP OFF
THIS SUMMER!

WIN A 2015 JEEP® WRANGLER LIMITED
OR \$25,000 IN CASH

BE AT THE TOP OF YOUR GAME AND WIN!

Bear Club Members will earn entry tickets when you play the slots and when you play the Patriotic Kiosk game on Thursdays. Finalists drawings held at 7PM and 10PM on Saturdays. Then on Saturday, July 25th, four finalists drawings will take place at 7PM, 8PM, 9PM and 10PM, with the Grand Prize Winner announced at 10:15PM! Runners up will receive as much as \$1,000 in cash prizes.

GRAND PRIZE
DRAWING
SATURDAY
JULY 25!



Sky Ute Casino
RESORT
Owned & operated by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe

skyutecasino.com • 888.842.4180 • IGNACIO, COLORADO
Promotional period July 1-25, 2015. See Players' Club for details.

SUCAP IS ALMOST 50!

Southern Ute Community Action
Programs turns 50 years old
October 10, 2016

To commemorate our turning 50 years 'young' we will be having a theme and artwork contest. We are looking for a "Theme" and a logo/artwork to go with it. The artwork/logo MUST incorporate our current logo as shown at the bottom of this page.

Contest rules:

- Must be on 8 1/2 X 11 paper—no lines
- Maximum of three colors (can be black and white)
- Must enhance or incorporate the current SUCAP logo
- Must include "1966-2016"
- Include on back: Name, phone, mailing address, email
- Deadline: September 15, 2015 @ 4 p.m.

Turn your submission in to the staff at SUCAP Central
Administration, 285 Lakin Street, Ignacio, CO
Call 563-4517 for info.

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

WITH YOU.....EVERY STEP OF THE WAY



Lake Capote Notice

The Lake Capote operating schedule will be Friday, Saturday, and Sunday – sunup to sundown. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. We will resume the 7-day schedule as soon as possible.



Your input is needed! Our club Board of Directors create its vision, plan programs, develop funding and more. We are looking for experienced people who are invested in this community's youth and are excited about being a key component of this organization. There are open positions for tribal or community members with financial and/or leadership experience.

Applications are available at www.bgcsu.org

For more information please contact Mr. Bruce LeClaire, CPO, at (970) 563-0100 x 2694



Fabian Martinez/SU Drum

Southern Ute Public defender, Tim Heydinger (right) accepts the award for Best Overall Record with no incidences for the past 16 years, Thursday, June 4.

SAFETY SPOTLIGHT

National Safety month concludes

Teresa Chee
SU HUMAN RESOURCES

NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH

National Safety Month (NSM) 2015 concluded on Thursday, June 26. It was a successful month of promoting safety around the four weekly topics that included: Slips, Trips and Falls; Prescription Painkiller Abuse; Ergonomics and Emergency Preparedness. Materials provided in large by the National Safety Council and the Risk Management Division allowed for a display table to be up in the Leonard C. Burch Hall of Warriors all month long that included written education material to take home, a video display on the topics, Caught in the Act safety rewards and other materials.

This year's theme was centered around What I Live For. Thank you to everyone who contributed and participated in the second annual National Safety Month events, may we continue to put safety first!

LADDER INSPECTIONS

Southern Ute Indian Tribe Annual Ladder Inspections were conducted on Friday, June 26, at the Ute Park for all Permanent Fund and Southern Ute Housing Authority ladders. A total of 75 ladders were inspected from all over campus. The Risk Management Division teamed up with Matt Schmidt with Shur-Sales and Marketing Inc. from Englewood, Colo.



Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

Teresa Chee (left) Risk Management safety officer, teamed up with Matt Schmidt (right) with Shur-Sales and Marketing Inc. from Englewood, Colo. to inspect ladder integrity at the Ute Park on Friday, June 26.

to inspect ladder integrity and ensure that they were in good working condition and if not tagged and taken out of service.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to gather

and collect ladders to have them inspected. If any ladders were missed please see Teresa Chee in the Risk Management Division at ext. 2427 or tchee@southernute-nsn.gov.

Some of the reasons people shared as to why they engage in safe behaviors and what they live for included:

- "For my children and grandchildren"
- "For myself, others and just to live and love"
- "My family and friends"
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- "My family and basketball"
- "My family"
- "Vacations"
- "Reading and my 2 cats"
- "My family and to experience life and new things"

SUPD thanks dedicated staff



photos Anthony Suina/SU Drum

The Southern Ute Police Department along with the Southern Ute Tribal Council gathered to honor JoAnn Gomez and Julie Smith for their years of dedication and service to the Southern Ute Police Department and the Southern Ute Indian Tribe on Thursday, June 25.



JoAnn Gomez (left) and Julie Smith, hold their plaques for 30 years of service with the tribe.

SUPD presented Abrianna Baker-Silva a Pendleton blanket and a card signed by staff for her recent accomplishment. She invited SUPD staff to attend her graduation this past May.

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out" provision for tribes.

When the nearly 100-page final rule was issued in late March, attorneys for energy tribes, western states, and the petroleum industry began scouring the rule and participating in weekly meetings to discuss the rule, its impacts, and possible challenges. In the weeks that followed before the federal rule went into effect in late June, several states and industry groups filed suit in federal court in Wyoming. On June 18, the Southern Ute Indian Tribe filed its lawsuit in Colorado, and on June 22, the Ute Indian Tribe (Northern Ute) intervened in the suit that had been filed in Wyoming. Both courts were presented with motions to delay the rule, and the Wyoming court ordered that the federal rule be put on hold until

mid-summer. The Colorado court put off its decision on the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's motion to delay the rule, and scheduled a hearing in mid-October in Durango in that case. Tribal attorneys will be filing briefs this summer.

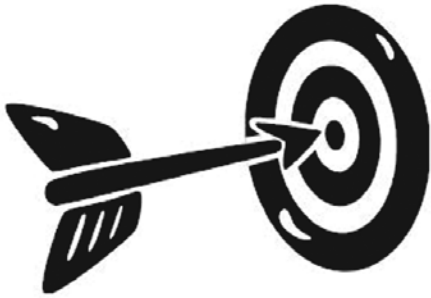
In the meantime, the Tribe's Hydraulic Fracturing and Chemical Disclosure Regulations are in effect on lands subject to the Tribe's regulatory authority, and the Tribe has notified the operators of the new regulations. To minimize confusion and duplication, the Tribe's regulations are similar to Colorado's regulations. To protect the Tribe's water, the Tribe's regulations are also more stringent than the BLM's new rule by requiring more cement to secure the barrier between the drill hole and

the surrounding rock. On the other hand, the Tribe's regulations will allow operations to proceed more efficiently. The BLM's rule requires the BLM's pre-approval before an operator can begin hydraulic fracturing. There is no timeline in that rule for when that approval may come. The Tribe's rule only requires prior notice to the Tribe.

The Tribe's lawsuit has garnered attention, and the Tribe has been invited to testify at an upcoming hearing on Capitol Hill. On July 15th, Councilman Mike Olguin will be testifying in an oversight hearing conducted by the House Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. The hearing is titled "The Future of Hydraulic Fracturing on Federally Managed Lands."

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Contact Mike Kirsch at mkirsch@southernute-nsn.gov or Julie Stone at jstone@southernute-nsn.gov or 563-0235 ext 2778.

Deadline to apply: July 13th!





IHS BASEBALL

All-SJBL Baseball team revealed

By Joel Priest
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

After a season in which a .500 winning percentage was actually good enough to capture the Class 1A State Championship, it was understandable that selecting an All-League squad might have taken awhile.

Just before the Fourth of July, however, Dolores athletic director Jimmie Lankford at last responded to this writer's requests and reported in just such an honored roster for the completed 2015 campaign, with now-senior Tucker Ward leading Ignacio's All-San Juan Basin Leaguers able to return next spring.

Ward was named First Team All-SJBL Infield for his consistency on the Bobcats' left side at short-stop, and his efforts on the mound helped earn him a share of the circuit's Player-of-the-Year distinction.

"Tucker brings his 'A' game every time," head coach Bert Miller said, after Ward's contributions towards beating Meeker at the 2A-District 2 Tournament in Delta. "He's responded well ... just a team leader by example."

Nucla's Clint Watt was slowed by a serious arm injury and wasn't used on the mound as much as Mustang skippers Clint Wytulka and Kelly Arnold would have liked, but was still enough of an all-around factor to join Ward, DHS' Kellen Gatzke and Dove Creek's Jordan Ernst as the loop's most 'fantastic four.'

Ernst was also named as Class 1A's POY and a CH-SAANow.com/Colorado-



Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Ignacio's laasic Pena catches a strikeout pitch during non-league road action against the 4A Durango JV. Now graduated from IHS, Pena was named First Team All-San Juan Basin League Catcher for the 2015 season.

Preps.com/MaxPreps All-1A First Team choice after helping the Bulldogs cop the classification's crown with a State Tournament run made up of a 2-1 defeat of Holly, an 8-5 win over Northglenn Community Christian and an 8-5 triumph over Granada in the finale at All-City Field in Denver.

DC's Curtis Garver was named not only the SJBL's Coach-of-the-Year, but also the 1A COY for his managing of a crew which finished just 12-12 overall after going a third-place 4-5 in the dual-classification league.

(None of the San Juan Basin's 2A players—meaning those of IHS and Dolores—were named All-2A or Honorable Mention All-2A, unfortunately, whereas DC catcher Alex Ogas and INF/P Kyle Schultz were also First Team All-1A, with first baseman/designated hitter Spencer Gatlin and outfielder Derek Kibel Second Team picks.)

Joining Ward as an All-SJBL First Team nominee from IHS was now-graduated senior catcher Iaasic Pena. Now-senior Austin

McCaw was awarded Second Team All-SJBL Pitcher, and versatile Juanito Medina Second Team All-SJBL Utility Player after helping the 'Cats post a deceptive 6-13 overall (3-6 in league) mark.

Regardless of First or Second Team status [Ernst earned First Team Pitcher, whereas Ogas received Second Team Catcher], the rest of the All-SJBL Team included:

Pitchers – Tim Armintrout (Nucla), Stetson Hamilton (Dolores); catchers – Dalton Madden (DHS), Mason Riddle (NHS); infielders – Gatlin/Schultz/Colin Hobbs/Beau Hemphill (DCHS), Gatzke/Tel Hamilton/Josh McCoy/Kitty Wallace (DHS); outfielders – Kibel/Case Baughman (DCHS), Guy Wallace/Brandon Ward (DHS), Trenton Armintrout/Devyn Rummel (NHS); utility – Schultz (DCHS), McCoy (DHS), Graden Steffan (NHS); designated hitter – Gatlin (DCHS), Wyatt Jones (DHS).

Stars place first



photo courtesy Erika Atencio

Shooting Stars Co-Ed team took first place Saturday, June 27 at the Lil Wildcats Summer Shoot Out in Farmington, NM. Back row: Monika Lucero, Schelcie Gosney, Jayden Brunson, Charlize Valdez, Avaleena Nanaeto, Elco Garcia and Coach Adam Tucson. Front row: Coach Travis Nanaeto, Coach Anthony Manzanares, Ebonee Gomez, Laci Brunson, Cienna Harrison, Gabe Tucson and Bob Harrison.

Thompson's 'Strong Arm'



photo courtesy Charles Hamby/SU Tribal Rangers

This weekend on the Fourth of July there was an arm-wrestling tournament benefiting the Wounded Warrior Project at the Hideaway at Vallecito Lake. Tribal Councilman Tyson Thompson won his Strong Arm Challenge match. SunUte Personal Trainer Abel Velasquez won his Coaches Challenge match and Ranger Captain Gus Velasquez competed in the Law Enforcement vs Fireman Match. The tournament raised over \$1,000 for the Wounded Warrior Project. Thank you all very much for helping support our hero's.

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EXPRESS YOUR OPINIONS

UTE LANGUAGE GET-TOGETHER

The Southern Ute tribal members who have been actively learning Ute from Dr. Tom Givon, for the last four years, have asked the Culture Department to assist our group Núu – waygay-rumu – 2011 (Ute Speakers 2011) in hosting the first, Tavu'ni-kya-vaa-chi-rawi-nana-ma Núu-wáygya-vaa-chi (Let's All Wake Up And Speak Ute) Get-together, on July 31, 2015 at the Southern Ute Culture Center form 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Our members have a passion to learn the Ute language and wanted to hear it spoken from the Southern Utes as well as with our sister tribes. We have invited members from the Ute Mountain and Northern Ute tribes to participate in this event. An agenda will be posted as soon as we get confirmation as to who will be speaking/teaching at the get-together.

All elders and other persons, who would like to hear the language spoken, are invited to come share their expertise in curriculum development, sharing of Ute stories and songs, eating good food, meeting new friends and just enjoying the day.

We may not be able to speak the language fluently, but can understand ... however, one day, if we can encourage our tribal members to embrace the importance of furthering their retention and revitalization of their language, the language will live forever.

Negativism is not welcome as it creates stagnation, poor-self-esteem, superiority, and unworthiness. The Ute language is beautiful and belongs to no-one. It was the means of communication of our ancestors and we honor our ancestors by our openness and love for one another using Ute as

our means of communication today.

We look forward to a productive exchange of information and continuity of the Ute language, so bring your ideas and suggestions on how to create a sharing of the language in the future.

If you would like to help please contact Arlene Millich at 970-259-0582 or Marge Barry at 970-563-4802.

Tuvuchi – togho-aqh
Arlene Millich

TREE VOICES CONCERNS

The Southern Utes and all other natives have endured a history of being secondary citizens of this United of America. The fourth of July is representative of the independence from British Rule. June 4th is commemoration of the creation of the New America of North America. Essentially, the independence from oppressive rule. The dictatorship of where Europeans ran from was ultimately our demise. It delivered Europeans into this land by their brutal and hostile takeover of our land and of our means of Independence, survival and the freedom we once treasured.

The fourth of July means for the American Indian or the indigenous peoples of North America, the continued oppression of those who once inhabited this land as a free nomadic people within their own land and their own right to be free of European rule.

We have since become occupied along with all other races of color and we as Native peoples have succumbed to the takeover and have lost our way, our independence, our sense of self, our sense of belonging, our sense of who we are as a united front separate from those who would

oppress us. One might say it's been over two hundred years since the takeover so, man up and get over it would they likewise ask those of Jewish ancestry to get over the holocaust? I think not, or Africans turned into slaves retrieved from The Mother Land to move on from their capture and their coerced labor to what America has become? They still insist that young black men can be shot and maimed throughout this country while White police officials are deemed unaccountable for their actions. What's the difference between this or lynching, it's just a different season within this new American freedom.

Today in 2015 we find ourselves unable to govern ourselves even though we have been given permission from the federal government by the branch of Bureau of Indian Affairs, the (BIA) through CFR-93-638. This is the resolve for their takeover it's called "Self-determination." Self Determination gives us (tribal people) the ability to govern ourselves without interference from the federal government while still receiving funds allocated from the federal government to manage our resources and our way of life as we deem fit. We essentially, are still wards of the Government and are under their rule. We see this apparent rule within our tribal government while HR (human Resources) continues their oppression by allowing us as tribal people to be placed into subordinate positions while others of non-Indian or non—native Southern Ute ancestry are placed into lead positions within our government.

If you look at the history of employment of Southern Ute Members in lead positions or in positions of training or apprenticeships

you will find that all lead positions are given to those who are non -native. Is this to say we as a people are incapable of running our own government? It is to say that through the tribe's prosperity that non-Indians or non-Southern Ute members are unwilling to find the compassion or empathy to right the wrong that was committed toward natives throughout our history. Currently, within our tribal government there exists a sense of entitlement within the non-Indian population that undermines our willingness to govern ourselves. If our tribe held no funds the only people left standing would be the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Southern Ute Members but because our tribe has acquired prosperity non-Indians and Natives from other nations have come to take over the prosperity of our tribes resources for their own gain without considering the Southern Ute Membership as the ultimate authority of our ownership to those resources. Our seven member panel of Council is placed into a position of authority to protect the tribe's interest but yet places into policy procedure that would separate and segregate us as a people. We are forced to contend with policy that would separate us from our Tribe as a united front by delivering services to some while refusing services to others. This policy is purposeful to deviate us from the primary purpose of becoming one people with the ultimate goal of a collective interest of adhering to self-determination.

The non-Indian has taught us well, to turn one against the other. It is time we pursue our own strengths by uniting to govern ourselves. LaTitia Taylor the Department Director of the higher education department stated

it well when she posed the interest of allowing tribal members higher education while requesting that once educated they return to the tribe. This strategy would serve to create a work ethic among members to pursue career goals and to aid in understanding the workflow of the tribe. It would allow for the tribe employment opportunities for a period of time in order to gain entry into prominent positions within the tribe geared toward self-determination. Her idea is held in the highest regard and should as well be implemented.

Numerous times division heads or management within the southern Ute Indian tribe refuse to work with tribal people. We are said to be inept or unable to learn within a given period of time that would accommodate the specific division. What they neglect to understand is that we are all individuals with varying needs and abilities in aptitude, none the less we are all capable of learning. There is not one among us that is not skillful or trainable. It is their incompetency, lack of understanding, incapability and impatience in which to train or educate one who is willing to learn, therein lies the dysfunction, yet it is considered ours. Take responsibility and be accountable for the failure to deliver a strategy that would allow a Southern Ute member the possibility of self-determination or employment within their own government. This is not where the primary objective lies. The primary concern is to pay their mortgage and car payments while continuing their lifestyles through their oppression and exploitation of the Native American. As a proud Southern Ute member, I can attest for myself that it is the failure of those in powerful positions to aid the native toward free-

dom of oppression. Those in power refuse to use the power given them to help but rather to hurt and to take advantage of our tribe and its people.

I ask you now, when will our seven member panel take responsibility to bare the interests of the tribe as a whole. When will they become a part of a united front to allow our people to take their rightful position of a people of importance? We the Southern Ute members appoint them to protect us. At present they have neglected to come to consensus on issues that would prioritize the membership in equitable service provisions by dividing allotted land owners from assignment and fee lands. We are all Southern Ute who share a heritage and sense of belonging. A house divided cannot stand. It is up to us as a people to take our rightful place and implore that the divisions among us be closed and united. Either that or come together and ask our leadership to step down if they are incapable of representing our interests. Even they should recognize our need for self-determination. The more profitable our tribe becomes the less we receive services from the profit. This division was accomplished by previous councils who did not consider the latent consequences of such decision making. The divisions among us serve to place the tribe and it's people in a vulnerable position. Consider the consequences now and determine the effects, again, I say to you a house divided cannot stand. Please Council allow us the opportunity to run our own government and allow us the provisions to ensure unity among us and to not segregate or separate us as a people.

Respectfully,
Yvonne Tree

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Sister you are a guardian angel in disguise,
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To give you all that you have given to me.

Though I've put our relationship through some hazy days,
You've been that sunlight which shone in so many ways.

Through my ups and downs, right by me you stood,
And gave me your hand whenever you could.

Though I am sure my mistakes will not end here,
But you're always there to keep me away from my fears,

I don't doubt some of your headaches are from me,
With all the times you lecture and tease,

I stand there upset and displeased,
Though I tell you I can't stand you,

You come back with that's not true,
We've had our fights,

Which lead to sleepless nights,
But in the end I Thank you so much,

My appreciation for you has no end.
You will always be my sister and my friend.

Happy Birthday Day sister!!!!



TO SERAYA

Happy 2nd birthday on 6-27-2015 Seraya Ruybal it feels like just yesterday that we held you in our arms for the first time and now your 2. Grandma and auntie love you so very much. You always make our day when we see your beautiful smile and that wild hair. We love your personality you make us very proud to be your grandma and Auntie.



Love Auntie BZ and Grandma Moe

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- **September 5th, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.**
- **September 6th, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.**

Please submit your written COMMENTS by 5:00 P.M. on Friday, July 17, 2015. Written comments may be sent to: Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Department of Justice & Regulatory, Office of Tax & Liquor, P.O. Box 737, MS#10, Ignacio, CO 81137

Any questions regarding this application may be directed to Mr. Philip G. Drake, Acting Director of Justice & Regulatory, at 970-563-0292.

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Attention agricultural land managers

The Water Quality Program for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe is now accepting applications for the 2016 Cost-share program. The Cost-share program is aimed at land managers living within the exterior boundaries of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation on the Animas, Florida and Pine watersheds who are interested in implementing Best Management Practices (BMPs) for more efficient irrigation and/or riparian protection/improvements. The majority of costs are covered by the Tribe through conservation agreements in which BMPs, such as surface gated pipe, underground pipe and inlet structures, or riparian fencing/off-stream watering sources are implemented. Such BMPs limit return flows from irrigated land and restore/protect critical riparian zones, thus decreasing erosion and other pollutants into our local watersheds. Call project coordinator Pete Nylander at 970-563-0135 ext 2214 for more information.

Before The Southern Ute Tribal Ethics Commission, Southern Ute Indian Tribe

**Case No: 01- 2013
ORDER OF DISMISSAL
IN THE MATTER OF THE ETHICS
COMPLAINT FILED AGAINST:
Respondent:
Amy J. Barry
204 Sage Brush
Ignacio, CO 8113 7**

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe’s Ethics Commission met on June 3, 2015, to review the Report of Status on this Ethics Complaint and the recommendation from the Acting Director of the Ethics Office that the case be dismissed. After discussion of the facts presented and the relevant provisions of the Ethics Code, the Commission determined the following: I. The Report of Status, which is dated January 23,2014 (over 16 months ago), states the following:
The above cited Ethics Complaint was filed April 11, 2013, and the respondent response was received May 17, 2013,

all of which were compliant with time limits set within the Ethics Code (Code). My concern is the number of time line violations of the Ethics Code that likely give rise to violation of due process as cited below.
At 19-5-103(3) of the Code, the Ethics Office is required to forward the complaint and supporting documents to the ethics investigator once the respondent has been notified of the complaint. This has not been done to date and should have been done mid-April, 2013. There is not yet an ethics investigator under contract.
2. The Report of Status concludes as follows:
At 19-5-103(3) the Code requires that any investigation be undertaken and completed without delay and as expeditiously as possible and may not extend beyond 90 days following the receipt of a complaint. This has not been done to date and should have been accomplished by July 11, 2013.

3. The Report of Status ends with the recommendation that the Ethics Commission dismiss the Complaint due to the violations of Code provisions dictating time frames to be followed, which were not followed, constituting violations of due process, the failure to follow the Ethics Code affected both the Complainant and the Respondent, depriving both parties of due process.
4. The current Ethics Commission members bear no responsibility for the lack of progress on this case, which has remained in limbo for over two years, however, since the 2013 case has been brought to its attention, the Ethics Commission understands its obligation to address the matter.
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Case No. 01-2013 be dismissed without prejudice.
**Done this 16th day of June, 2015.
Eddie Box, Jr., Chairman
Southern Ute Indian Tribal
Ethics Commission**

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Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum (SUCCM) is seeking a qualified tribal or community member for its all-volunteer Board of Directors. The candidate should possess strong fundraising, marketing, and/or volunteer recruitment skills. For an application and position description, please call 970-563-9583 during regular business hours.

ROYALTY COMMITTEE
Attention Past Royalty, Fair Rodeo Queens & Tribal Elders. The tribe is seeking former Miss Southern Ute/Fair Rodeo Queens and tribal Elders to serve on the Royalty Committee. There is one position open for a former Royalty/Fair Rodeo Queen. Initial terms are staggered, thereafter three-year terms will be served. The Committee is responsible to support the Royalty, by providing education in Ute culture and history, to promote and recruit applicants, to plan and host the annual pageant and royalty dinner, other duties associated with the committee. The Committee will review/revise and as appropriate develop Royalty handbooks, code of ethics, review complaints and address disciplinary issues associated with the committee. The Committee meets monthly, and works closely with the Culture Director, this is a non-paid committee. Interested Tribal members should submit a letter to the Human Resource Department at the Leonard C. Burch Building, in person or mail your letter to Human Resource Dept. at PO Box 737, Ignacio CO 81137, or email your letter to ahiett@southernute-nsn.gov. Open until filled.

TRIBAL CREDIT COMMITTEE
The Southern Ute Tribal Credit Committee has an opening for a member. Members must be 18 years old and be an enrolled member of the Tribe. Individuals seeking to serve on the Committee must demonstrate a reputation of personal integrity, dependability, honesty, a strong work ethic, and the ability to perform in a non-biased, confidential and fair manner. Must be familiar with the objectives of the Declaration and must maintain good financial standing with the Tribe. Must also pass a criminal background and reference checks. The term may be for a three (3) year period. All interested Tribal members who would like to serve on the committee are urged to submit a letter of interest to Human Resources. Open until filled. Duties of the Credit Committee: Approve loans as required by the Declaration, Monitor compliance with Declaration, Monitor approved loan performance, Make recommendations to Tribal Council on program revisions and updates regarding Committee operations, Maintain confidentiality, objectivity and fairness in conducting all Committee business, Hold monthly regular meeting and other special meetings as necessary, and Coordinate the Committee’s annual budget with Tribal Credit Staff.

WILDLIFE ADVISORY BOARD
The Tribe is seeking enrolled Southern Ute tribal members wishing to fill three vacant seats (3-year terms each) on the Tribal Member Wildlife Advisory Board. This 7-member Board works closely with the Wildlife Division in planning and recommending actions related to Tribal hunting and fishing programs. Board members not already employed by the Tribe are eligible for \$20/hour compensation for meeting attendance. Meetings are held several times throughout the year, and a commitment to attend and participate in all meetings is expected. Interested tribal members must submit a brief letter of interest to the Southern Ute Wildlife Division at P.O. Box 737, Ignacio CO 81137. For more information, please contact the Wildlife Division at 970-563-0130. Letters of interest will be accepted through Friday, August 7, 2015.

Southern Ute Growth Fund – Job announcements

Please visit our website at www.sugf.com/jobs.asp to view job details and to apply online.
Human Resources • P.O. Box 367 • Ignacio, CO • Phone: 970-563-5064 • Job hotline: 970-563-5024.
Tribal Member employment preference • Must pass pre-employment drug test/background check.

Operator II – Aka Energy Group (Platteville, CO)
Close date 7/15/15
Operating one or more gas plant processes, including widely diversified job tasks within the same process, in a safe manner. Plant facilities could include gas processing plants, plant compressors, electric generation, dehydration equipment, control systems, treating systems as well as other processes.

Operator III – Aka Energy Group (Platteville, CO)
Close date 7/15/15
Operating one or more gas plant processes, including widely diversified job tasks within the same process, in a safe manner, responsible for assisting in shutdown planning. Plant facilities could include gas processing plants, plant compressors, electric generation, dehydration equipment, control systems, treating systems as well as other processes.

Operations Tech I – Aka Energy Group (Platteville, CO)
Close date 7/15/15
Operating one or more gas plant processes, including widely diversified job tasks within the same process, in a safe manner, responsible for assisting in shutdown planning. Plant facilities could include gas processing plants, plant compressors, electric generation, dehydration equipment, control systems, treating systems as well as other processes. Facility will be operated as efficiently and profitably as possible.

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Landman III – Red Willow Production (Ignacio, CO)
Close date 7/16/15
Under the general direction of the Land Manager, develops, obtains, and maintains orderly and accurate land records for all Red Willow interest properties including partnership documents, leases, Joint Operating Agreements, Divisions of Interest, and title opinions and other Land contracts. Leads others in the preparation of reports and the correct use of land data, responds to communications from interest owners, Analyzes Red Willow and Competitor data and makes recommendations and prepares reports as needed. Primary support for all A&D activity in particular area of responsibility. Some supervision of staff may be required.

Land Records Analyst Supervisor – Red Willow Production (Ignacio, CO)
Close date 7/16/15
Establishes the Land Records procedures and protocols to ensure that all necessary files documenting title and interest for Red Willow interest properties, both operated and non-operated, are obtained and maintained in an orderly and accurate land database and filing system, works with Red Willow land staff and partners as needed to obtain, maintain, and use lease and contract records, coordinates communication of lease and contract changes to other Red Willow Departments, communicates with interest owners as necessary. Manages and supervises the day-to-day duties and activities of company Land Records Analysts.

Vice President Program/Project Management Office – SU Shared Services (Ignacio, CO)
Close date 7/17/15
Building and providing direction to Shared Services project management office. Defines and develops Shared Services project management best practices and policy to ensure alignment with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's enterprise strategy and goals. Partner with multi-departmental leadership and other stakeholders to locate opportunities and develop and prioritize project according to relevant requirements. Supervision of project managers to ensure that all projects within Shared Services are delivered within defined scope, quality, time and cost requirements.

SUCAP – Job announcements

Southern Ute Community Action Program
Central Office • 285 Lakin St., Ignacio, CO • Phone: 970-563-4517 • Fax: 970-563-4504
Obtain complete job description/application from SUCAP offices • www.sucap.org

Intercity Bus Operator
Open until filled
Full-time, OTR bus driver for Road Runner Stage Lines from Durango to Grand Junction. Experience preferred. Work 3 days. Requires current Class “B” CDL with P2 endorsement, medical card, and good driving record; High School diploma or GED preferred. Must be insurable by SUCAP. Must be able to pass drug/alcohol test and background check. Must submit a MVR with application.

Family Health Coordinator
Closing date 7/10/15
Head Start/Early Head Start. Full-time. Seeking LPN or RN to support our families and staff. Nutrition services, coordination & tracking of health/wellness, medical, dental services. Maintain current health records for all enrolled children & respond to their daily health needs. Work with families to coordinate care with community providers. 12 month position. Competitive salary, excellent benefits.

Clerical Assistant
Closing date 7/10/15
Head Start, full-time with benefits. High School Diploma/GED and one year experience with computerized data mgmt systems, word processing, and general secretarial skills required. Must have strong computer skills, flexible on assigned duties, ability to be a team player and takes pride in their work. Must pass background checks.

Teacher and Teacher Assistant
Closing date 7/31/15
Head Start in Ignacio is looking for adults who want to make a difference in a child's life. Exceptional health care benefits. High School diploma required; CDA, AA or BA preferred. Head Start has funding available for staff who want to pursue educational growth. Must have at least one year experience in early child care in a provider setting. Must pass background checks.

SOUTHERN UTE SOCIAL SERVICES

Companion for Developmentally Disabled Adult

Mature and responsible adult wanted as a companion for developmentally disabled adult. Must have driver's license, insurance, drug free, no previous encounters with the criminal justice system, an understanding of Southern Ute Culture & Traditions and an ability to work with the developmentally disabled clients and the Division of Social Services. 10 - 15 hours a week plus mileage. Must be able to pass a background check and have 3 references. 970-563-4732.

ADULT EDUCATION OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING

CDOT – Automatic Mechanic Industry

The Southern Ute Adult Occupational Training Program is accepting applications for tribal members who are interested in working in the automotive mechanic industry. Through a partnership with the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT), an internship opportunity is available to work in a heavy equipment repair facility. Will assist ASE certified mechanics in variety of repairs. Requires heavy lifting and attention to detail. Because this position is an internship, no previous experience is required. If you are interested in this six month opportunity to gain valuable experience, please contact Dr. Hunstiger from the Education Department at 970-563-0237. Applicants must meet qualifying selection criteria as set by the Education Dept. Major duties and responsibilities: Tire and wheel maintenance, Component inspection, Shop maintenance and work area organization, Vehicle and Equipment operation and maintenance, and Paperwork and record keeping.

SUCCM – Job announcements

Obtain a complete job description and application packet
call 970-563-9583 • info@succm.org

Education Coordinator
Closing date 7/24/15
Implementation of academic and public education programs. Work to integrate the collections and exhibitions into public and private curriculum while enhancing public educational use of museum. Will help develop the museum's audience and profile. Must demonstrate a proven interest in revitalizing cultural and natural heritage traditions, promoting Ute language preservation and enhancing literacy and critical thinking skills. High school diploma or equivalent is required. Specific knowledge about Southern Ute tribal history and culture. Experience in developing, delivering and evaluating education programs in formal and/or informal education settings with strong demonstrated leadership and organization skills.

Southern Ute Indian Tribe – Job announcements

Please refer to the complete job announcements on the HR website at www.southern-ute.nsn.us/jobs. If you need help filling out an online application, please come into the HR office and we are happy to assist you on our applicant computer stations. Applicants and employees, please be sure the Human Resources Department has your current contact information on file.
ALL EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS ARE SUBMITTED ONLINE.
Human Resources Department: P.O. Box 737 - Ignacio, CO 81137
Phone: 970-563-0100 ext. 2424 • Fax: 970-563-0302 • Hotline: 970-563-4777
Human Resources accepts applications for temporary employment on an ongoing basis.

Air Quality Technical Manager
Closing date 7/15/15
Under general supervision of the Air Quality Program Manager, manages the technical and regulatory tasks of the air permitting section and directs Air Quality Planning and Minor Source Program development of the Reservation Air Program.

Human Resource Generalist
Closing date 7/17/15
Under the general supervision of the Personnel Department Director, the HR Generalist will perform a wide range of Human Resource duties to include policy interpretation and application, recruitment, applicant processing, employee orientation, data entry and management, and providing assistance and guidance to supervisors and employees on employment matters. Pay grade 20; \$47,868/annually.

Water Resources Division Head
Closing date 7/24/15
The Division Head works under the direction of the Department of Natural Resources' Director, and is responsible for management/oversight of all Water Resource Division operations including water resource planning, irrigation activities, soil conservation activities, and the Tribe's Weed Management Program. The program promotes the appropriate use, development, and conservation of the Tribe's water and soil resources in accordance with all Tribal policies and any applicable State, Federal, or other regulations.

Director of Investment - Permanent Fund Endowment
Closing date 7/24/15
Plans and provides general direction to the conduct of the Permanent Fund Endowment which include the care and custody of funds and other financial assets, money manager selection and evaluation through consistent communication and due diligence review. Management of the Permanent Fund Endowment Asset Allocation in collaboration with the Tribe's investment advisors. Management of investment staff. Pay grade 28; \$116,953/annual.

SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL MEMBERS ONLY

Summer Youth Employment Program Workers
Open until filled
The purpose of the Youth Employment Program is to provide the Southern Ute Indian Tribe youth with employment in our community. The Youth Employment Program provides employment for 50 Southern Ute Tribal members ages 14 -18 in 24 employment locations. During the program the YEP staff coordinates trips, workshops, and cultural activities that everyone in YEP can participate in.

Sky Ute Casino Resort – Job announcements

Visit our website at www.skyutecasino.com to view job openings and apply online.
Human Resources • Phone: 970-563-1311 • PO Box 340, Ignacio, CO 81137
TERO-Native American Preference • All Applicants Welcome
Must pass pre-employment drug test, background check, qualify for and maintain a Division of Gaming License and be able to work all shifts, weekends or holidays.

Banquet Staff (On-call)
Closing date 7/10/15
Assists in serving, set-up and clean-up of all banquet functions. High School diploma/equivalency preferred. 18 years old+. Preference will be given to those over 21 years of age for alcohol laws. Must have a valid driver's license and must be insurable with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Must have food service experience. Work experience in all areas of Banquet Events and Catering, setting up events, food lines, beverage set-up, service procedures and bartending preferred.

Bartender (Full-time)
Closing date 7/10/15
Provides an exceptional lounge experience by delivering first class guest service of beverages and cocktails. Mix and serve alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks and interact with guests. Provide beverage and cocktail service to bar patrons and restaurant guests. High School Diploma/equivalency. 21 years old+. Completion of an accredited bartending course, or at least 1 year experience in high volume cocktail service, preferably in a hotel, restaurant and/or Casino environment.

Busser (Full-time)
Closing date 7/14/15
Clears off and sanitizes tables for the next group of guests, disposes of trash and other waste and keeps the restaurant stocked with adequate supplies such as: plates, glasses, silverware and napkins. Busser will help cooks, servers and dishwashers perform small tasks as needed. 14 years old+. Preferably 16 years of age. Must have reliable transportation.

Café Cashier-Shining Mountain (Full-time)
Closing date 7/14/15
Takes guests food orders, accurately totals food and beverage purchases and collects payments. Assists in preparing and serving any and all foods necessary for the Cafe kitchen. Cashier prepares ala carte food products from the hot food line in the front area of the Café. Cashier will balance the register at end of the shift, with proper report of discrepancies and complete paperwork. High School diploma/equivalency. 18 years old+. 1 year of cashing and food service experience. Must have a point-of-sale cash register experience.

Cage Staff (Full-time)
Closing date 7/14/15
Provides fast, accurate and friendly service to all internal and external customers while providing full compliance with all regulatory controls. High School diploma/equivalency. 21 years old+. Good math skills essential. Be able to use a 10-key calculator. Previous banking or extended money handling skills preferred. Light, basic computer skills needed.

Kitchen Utility Steward (Full-time)
Closing date 7/10/15
Performs multiple tasks and duties within the entire kitchen as instructed by Food and Beverage Management and/or Supervisor. Duties include washing dishes, cleaning

Facilities and cooking in a number of capacities. 18 years old+. High School diploma/equivalency preferred. Must have 3 months of previous dishwashing experience.

Restaurant Manager (Full-time)
Closing date 7/10/15
Oversight in staffing, training, scheduling, ensuring high quality service and resolving guest issues. The Restaurant Manager ensures that the highest standards are maintained in all phases of guest service, as well as unexpected demands by other departments. High School Diploma/equivalency AND a minimum of 5 years professional restaurant/hospitality management experience in a multi-unit high volume Casino/Resort is required. Must have a minimum of 3 years management experience in a diverse multi-outlet operation. Must have a minimum of 3 years previous experience and understanding of Specialty Restaurant, Casino Beverage and Banquet management experience in a Casino Resort environment. Must have a minimum of 2 years experience in a fine dining establishment, with the ability to teach restaurant employees fine dining skills.

Restaurant Supervisor (Full-time)
Closing date 7/10/15
Monitors and supervises the day-to-day operations of the Rolling Thunder Grill and Lounge area, ensuring guests are provided with an exceptional guest service experience. Supervises all floor staff including host/hostess, servers and bussers. Ensures staff are working together as a team to provide optimum service for guest needs. Completes opening and closing duties. Monitors dining room for seating availability, service, safety and well-being of guests. Assists management in training, scheduling, evaluating and/or disciplining, motivating and coaching employees and serve as a role model. High School diploma/equivalency. 21 years old+. At least 5 years in the restaurant industry with a minimum of 3 years experience as a Restaurant Supervisor in a restaurant or in a hotel environment. Must demonstrate proficiency in cashing and cash handling ability. Must have previous experience or demonstrate proficiency in Digital Dining or related restaurant management software systems and be familiar with manual systems or procedures.

Security Officer (Full-time)
Closing date 7/13/15
Ensures that all company policies and internal control procedures are followed. Responsible for guest and employee safety on property. Security Officers must present themselves professionally assisting and helping customers with their problems and concerns. Must have a High School diploma/equivalency. 21 years old+. Must have a valid driver's license and must be insurable with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Must have 2 years minimum experience in law enforcement, security or related field. Must acquire First Aid/CPR training within the first year of employment.

**Must be at least 21 years old.*

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FLY-FISHING

High and fast water makes for creative fishing

Don Oliver
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

I'm not real religious when it comes to prayer. In fact my prayers are usually for: good cigars, better whiskey, and fish in love with dry flies. I'm a man of simple needs. However, when the droughts in Texas, Oklahoma, and Colorado ended in one fell-swoop, I began to think it might be time for prayers to be directed towards California. I think we've had enough rain for a while. So, as I write this column on a Sunday, waiting for my fishing buddy, I believe my conversations with the Big Fly Fisherman will take on a different tone.

It is now July and many of the rivers and streams are still not fishable. Normally by this time of the year everything is fishing. In fact, I remember past years worrying about low water by now. So, what's one to do, make lemonade out of lemons?

Don't sit around waiting for the rivers to clear up and slow down, head for the lakes and ponds. The two lakes I have fished recently are Pastorius and McPhee. I fished Pastorius from my float tube. However, this reservoir is easily fished from the shore. I found Pastorius to be high and way off color. There was also moss being blown around the surface of the lake. Don't let that deter you. As I floated around the lake I saw lots of dragonflies. However, the fish were not the least bit interested in my imitation of dragonflies. What they were interested in



was my imitation of a green wooly bugger. When I let it sink, and then slowly stripped it in, the trout loved it. The other nice attribute of Pastorius is that it is close to town.

McPhee was fished from a bass boat. Fly-fishing from a bass boat dictated that I start with a bass popper. My poppers of different sizes and colors produced zero fish. I then tied on a white wooly bugger.

That's what worked last year. After stripping that in for an hour with no success, I went to a green wooly bugger. And, similar to Pastorius and I had fish jumping into the boat. Well, not jumping into the boat, but my fishing buddy and I had fish on all day. Green wooly buggers have also attracted bass, trout, and pan fish in a private pond that I can access. Obviously, when in doubt, go green. While I haven't fished Big Molas or Havilland, they're the next lakes on my list.

But, what about the rivers and streams? This fly fisherman loves to cast a fly into moving water. In my search for fishable moving water I headed to Hermosa. It has

been my experience that Hermosa is the first stream to become fishable. This year is no exception; it's just happening later than usual.

The east fork of Hermosa is fishing as it always does, very challenging. The cut-throat trout behind Purgatory are as smart as ever. The water is at a great level, and there are some beaver ponds. Stealth is your best friend. The river upstream from the horse corral, or middle fork, is full of hungry brook trout. Dry flies are the order of the day. You'll also find a beaver pond or two that require a sneaky approach. Downstream from the corral is beginning to fish. The section the Forestry Service acquired several years ago had a caddis hatch in progress. I used my version of a synthetic caddis and fooled a fair number of brookies.

What streams and rivers are next? Lime Creek below HWY 550 should be about ready. Lime Creek is one of my favorite fisheries, and I will be heading there real soon. I also think the Animas River; north of Howardsville will be fishable in the next couple of weeks. And, don't overlook the beaver ponds in that area. They are always loaded with hungry trout and provide a great place to introduce new fly fishers to our sport.

One last reminder, just because the streams and rivers are slowing down doesn't mean you can become complacent. Swift shallow water can drag you to deep swift water. Be safe and have fun.

TRIBAL OBITUARIES



Christopher Alvin Baker, Sr.

Chris was born on December 17, 1926 to Julian and Ultima (Watts) Baker in a small home near what is known today as La Boca, CO. He was the fourth of five Baker boys.

Chris' education began in Ignacio, CO. He was enrolled in the Ignacio School system until he entered ninth grade. He then enrolled in the Southern Ute Vocational School located north of Ignacio. He graduated from the Vocational School along with four classmates in 1945. After graduation, Chris began attending Fort Lewis College; unfortunately he had to quit due to family hardship.

Chris went on to work at odd jobs to help the family. He then married Esther Coyote in 1948. They were married fifty-five years until her passing on September 9, 2002. Chris and Esther began farming in 1950 in the La Boca and Carracas areas of the Southern Ute reservation. They raised their family of six children: Clifton (Alice), Carol (Richard), Bonnie, Nancy (Mike), Christine (Roger), Chris Jr., an adopted son Myron (Kressy), and several grandchildren.

Chris worked for the Forestry Department of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe in Archuleta Mesa. He continued farming and working for the Tribe until 1963.

In 1963, he was elected to the Southern Ute Tribal Council. The family then

moved into the town of Ignacio. Chris was a Tribal Councilman for eight years and was then appointed Southern Ute Vice-Chairman by Leonard C. Burch in 1978 and held that position until 1984. In 1985, he was elected to fill the position of Southern Ute Tribal Chairman until 1987 also was appointed to fill the position of a Southern Ute Tribal Councilman by then Chairman Clement Frost for the remainder of three months until a new member was elected. At this time he then retired.

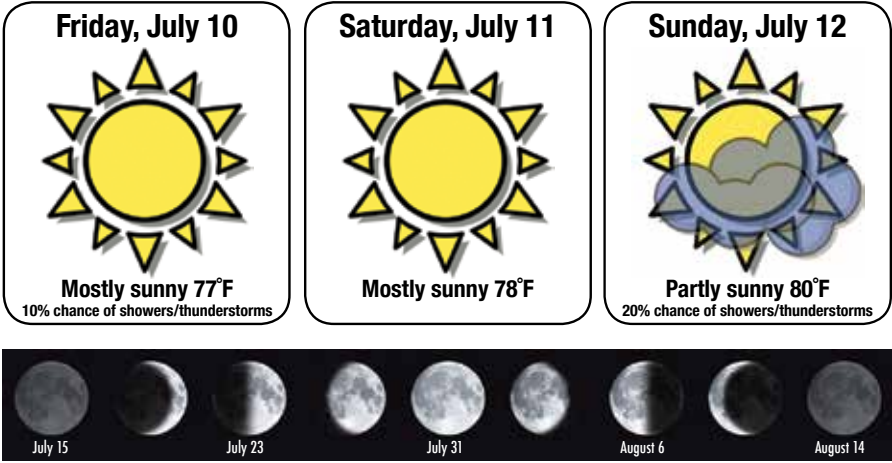
During the entire time in office he was involved in many, many Tribal governmental decisions that laid the foundation for the successful ventures that are now becoming evident. Chris worked on projects that affected the entire community of Ignacio including the SUCAP Program where he represented our Tribe and had a big part in participating with the Animas LaPlata project. He was elected President of the National Headstart group for a term. He served on several committees and boards including the Ignacio School Board and the Ignacio Town Board. He developed an ambulance service for the community even volunteered as an EMT, and a driver for the ambulance. He also was a consultant for the Governmental Farm Service Agency located in Durango, CO.

Chris enjoyed his time working for the Southern Ute Indian Tribal membership but also enjoyed his retirement when farming became a full time job. He enjoyed being a Southern Ute politician, husband, farmer, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and great-great grandfather. As of this year 2015, he was grandfather to seventeen grandchildren, twenty-seven great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild. He is survived by all seven children, all grandchildren, all great grandchildren, great-great grandchild, nieces, and nephews. He will be leaving his loving companion and best friend, his dog "Baby". Everyone to him was a friend, never had an enemy.

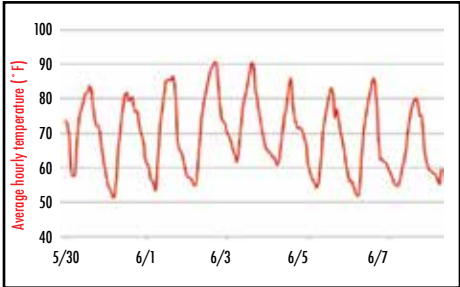
In his own words, "Life has been good I am rich in memories beyond my dreams."

Rosary will be recited at St. Ignatius Catholic Church on Sunday, July 12, at 6 p.m. Mass will be on Monday, July 13 at 10 a.m. also at St. Ignatius Catholic church.

LOCAL IGNACIO WEATHER

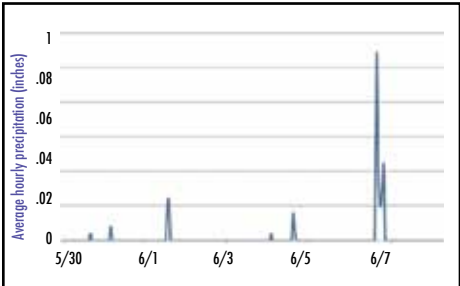


Weather data for June 27 – July 6



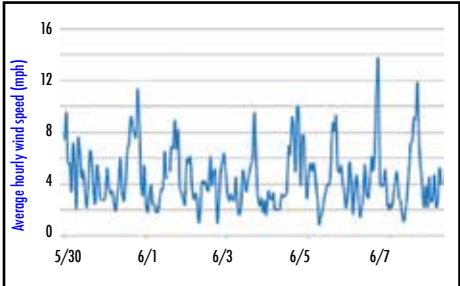
Temperature

High	90.7°
Low	51.3°
Average	69.4°
Average last year	68.6°



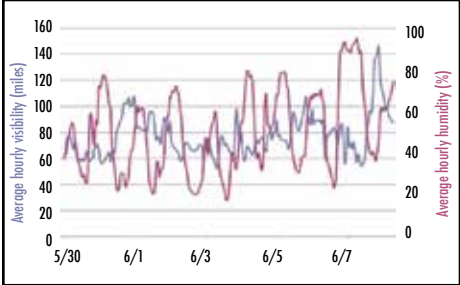
Precipitation

Total	0.790"
Total last year	0.100"



Wind speed

Average	4.6
Minimum	0.9
Maximum	13.5



Visibility & humidity

Average visibility	77.3
Average humidity	50.8%

Air quality

Good

Air quality descriptor: 48



Data compiled by Southern Ute Environmental Programs

Weather forecasts collected from www.NOAA.gov

Membership satisfaction survey continues

Southern Ute Tribal Members are invited to participate in the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Membership Satisfaction Survey. Our goal is to get a sample of at least 100 respondents. It should take less than 15 minutes to complete the questionnaire. The survey can be accessed

on the Internet at www.surveymonkey.com/r/SuitMembershp. If you prefer to complete a paper version of the survey, please contact the Management Information Systems Department at 970-563-0128 or mis@southernute-nsn.gov and we will send a copy to you with a pre-stamped envelope.

To complete the survey

1. The adult 18 years or older with the most recent birthday should fill out the survey.
2. Please fill out the survey completely.
3. Only complete one survey per household.

In The Southern Ute Tribal Court

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NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE
In the Legal Name Change of,
Danielle Felicita Romero, Civil Subject
Case No.: 2015-0032-CV-NC

Notice is hereby given that Danielle Felicita Romero filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Danielle Felicita Monte. As of June 15, 2015 no person filed an objection to the request, and therefore notice is hereby given that Danielle Felicita Romero name shall be and is hereby legally changed to Danielle Felicita Monte.

Dated this 16th day of June, 2015.
Chantel Cloud, Southern Ute Tribal Judge

NOTICE OF PROBATE
In the Estate Of,
Case No.: 2015-PR-052
Annabelle W. Eagle, Deceased

Notice to: Heirs, devisees, legatees, creditors and all other persons claiming an interest in said estate: The Southern Ute Indian Tribe of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, Ignacio, CO: Greetings: Take notice that a

petition has been filed in this cause, alleging that the above decedent died leaving certain assets, and asking for the determination of heirs of said decedent, the administration of said estate including the allowing of creditors of said decedent and for distribution thereof. You are notified that said cause will be set for hearing before the Tribal Court at the above address on July 28, 2015 at 2:00 PM. All persons having claims against the above estate are required to file them for allowance with the Tribal Court at the stated address on or before the time and date of said hearing, as above set forth or said claims shall be forever barred and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and answer said Petition and offer evidence in support of their position. The Court will proceed to hear the matter at the date and time set above, or such later time to which the matter shall be continued and to make the determination therein necessary.

Dated this 29th of June, 2015
Dolores Romero, Deputy Court Clerk

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
Tru Auto Deals, Inc.,
Plaintiff, vs. Debra Watts, Defendant.
Case: 15-CV-48

THIS MATTER CAME BEFORE THE COURT for a hearing on June 29, 2015. Plaintiff appeared, but service has not been made on the Defendant.

THE COURT FINDS AND ORDERS:

1. Plaintiff appeared and was present in court, but service has not been made on the Defendant, and Defendant did not appear.
2. Based on the statements on the record by the bailiffs regarding attempted service, the Court FINDS that reasonable efforts have been made

to serve the Defendant, and personal service has not been possible.

3. Therefore, the Court hereby ORDERS that Defendant Debra Watts shall be served by publication pursuant to Southern Ute Indian Tribal Code ("SUITC") §2-1-1 03(2) (d). Plaintiff shall cause the summons and complaint to appear in the Southern Ute Drum for three (3) consecutive publications, and shall return proof of such publication on or before the next hearing date.
4. This matter is set for hearing on August 31, 2015, at 9:00 a.m.

It is so ordered this 29 day of June 2015.

By the Court:

Paul W. Whistler, Tribal Court Judge